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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Uwe Hansmann, et al.

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Examiner

Aravind K. Moorthy

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For

HARDWARE-ORIENTED
CONFIGURATION AND
LOCKING OF DEVICES

TO: The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated April 15, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims 1, 11 and 12 as set forth in Appendix A attached hereto.

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected the under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The Examiner contends that there is no definition of "*split key*" in the specification. Applicants have eliminated this language from the claim. They respectfully submit that the issue has been resolved.